

## A POINT FOR DIRECT VOTE.

Senator Hale's Effort to Adjourn Is Defeated by 17 to 42.

Washington, Jan. 14.—By a vote of seventeen to forty-two the Senate refused to adjourn rather than proceed with the consideration of the resolution providing for the election of senator by direct vote of the people. Senator Hale made the motion. The friends of the measure claim it to be a test vote.

## Physician Said Appendicitis

## Gall Stones Expelled by the Great Kidney Preparation

I thought I would do you a favor and let you know what Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done so far for me.

About one year ago I was taken sick with a terrible pain in my right side. My family physician pronounced it appendicitis. About two weeks ago I received your Almanac and read in it about weak kidneys, and my back hurting me so much, I thought I would try your Swamp-Root and to my great astonishment, after using one bottle, I expelled three gall stones, which weighed 135 grains—just think of it. My kidneys are not well yet, and so I have concluded to continue with Swamp-Root. Mr. Schwake, the druggist, thought that it never was appendicitis and that the doctor had made a mistake. It was no doubt, gall stones that caused the trouble, or they would not have come away so soon after commencing with Swamp-Root.

I shall always praise Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to all those who suffer from kidney, liver and bladder troubles and am very thankful that I ever discovered such a worthy remedy. I feel confident that it will cure me, entirely of all kidney and liver trouble.

MRS. MARY J. SCHMITTGER,  
1502 15th St. and 5th Ave.,  
Nebraska City, Neb.

Personally appeared before me this 31st day of August, 1909, Mrs. Mary J. Schmittger, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

A. P. YOUNG, County Clerk,  
Louis Strutt, Deputy.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular 50-cent and \$1.00 size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

LONGWORTH  
BILL FAVORED

## Taft Likes His Plan for Tariff Commission

## MR. LODGE FAVORS BODY

All Speakers for Single Subject Revision—Good Progress Made at the Meeting in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Significant progress has been made in the movement for the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Not only did President Taft, in an address at the banquet of the National Tariff Commission association, openly endorse the Longworth bill, characterizing it "as a conciliatory measure embodying all the important features that are necessary to make the commission effective," but early Thursday he summoned the Republican members of the ways and means committee to the White House and urged them to harmonize their differences. The president renewed his plea for harmony in his speech Thursday night, declaring that what he was most anxious to avoid was the failure of tariff commission legislation at the present session, because of any difference as to details. He declared that he would not mention "the bill that bears the name of the Ohio congressman," except that it seemed to him "to constitute a very well-drawn compromise upon all the differences of detail that have existed between the supporters of various measures." The Longworth bill, according to its author, is an incorporation of salient features in the Leavitt and the Goode bills of the House and the La Follette and the Beveridge bills of the Senate, and provides for inquisitorial powers for the tariff commission, as well as the safeguarding of information obtained.

Plank Saves Girl in River.  
Lebanon, N. H. Jan. 14.—Maggie Flynn, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs.

Hood's  
Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

James Flynn, was on her way to the parochial school on Hanover street and in trying to cross the Mascoma river on a narrow strip of ice broke through into water 10 feet deep. The girl clung to the thin ice. Her cries were heard by George Watson and he went to her rescue, putting a long plank in reach of the child, by which she was pulled from the water.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GIVES WIFE TO OLD LOVE.  
Japanese Husband, Dying, Leaves Will in Her Favor.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 14.—After surrendering his wife to the sweetheart of her girlhood days, Mequet Inomata, a Japanese merchant, is dying of grief in the State Charity hospital here.

Miss Maud Annie Hunt, a daughter of a wealthy family in England, quarreled with James Gibson, her fiancé, and came to America. She married the Japanese in New Orleans 10 years ago. A month ago she and Gibson met by chance at Jackson, Miss., and with the permission of her husband Mrs. Inomata got a divorce.

The wedding took place Thursday at the bedside of the former husband, who has made a will in favor of Mrs. Gibson.

When you need a Pill  
TAKE A  
Brandreth's Pill

Entirely Vegetable.  
FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS,  
HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, INDIGESTION

## What Do You Need That You Don't Have?

No excuse for any man needing anything in the clothes line with such prices as these on such splendid clothes of all sorts. Don't let this day go by without coming in.



## Shirts

All \$2.00 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, now ..... \$1.50  
All \$1.50 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, now ..... 1.15  
All \$1.25 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, now ..... 1.00  
All \$1.00 Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, now ..... .75  
All 50c Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, now ..... .39

## Shoes

Last, but not least, are the bargains you can have in this famous shoe.  
All \$5.00 Regal Shoes, now ..... \$4.00  
All \$4.50 Regal Shoes, now ..... 3.50  
All \$4.00 Regal Shoes, now ..... 3.20  
All \$3.50 Regal Shoes, now ..... 2.50

## Hats

An opportunity in headgear that is notable even in our own sales.

All \$4.00 Derby and Soft Hats, now ..... \$2.85  
All \$3.50 Derby and Soft Hats, now ..... 2.75  
All \$2.75 and \$3.00 Derby and Soft Hats, now ..... 2.29  
All \$2.00 Derby and Soft Hats, now ..... 1.60

## Neckwear

You'll blame yourself for the next six months, if you don't lay in a supply of these snappy ties while you can get them so cheap.

All \$1.00 Neckwear, now ..... \$0.75  
All 50c and 75c Neckwear, now ..... .39  
or 3 for ..... 1.00  
All 25c Neckwear ..... .19

## MOORE &amp; OWENS

Barre's Leading Clothiers

122 North Main St.

Barre, Vermont

## National Life Insurance Company

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1911

## CASH INCOME

Premiums for Insurance.....	\$5,814,574.87
Interest and Rents.....	2,221,873.78
Considerations for Annuities.....	817,327.51
All other sources.....	231.15

Total ..... \$8,854,007.31

## ASSETS (Paid for Basis)

U. S. State and Municipal Bonds (at market value).....	\$17,661,565.60
Mortgages, First Liens.....	22,006,615.03
Policy Loans and Premium Notes.....	7,913,494.50
Real Estate, Book Value.....	359,300.00
Cash in Banks and Office.....	758,090.29
Interest and Rents due and accrued.....	1,048,297.63
Deferred and Unreported Premiums.....	691,672.50
Due from Agents.....	1,483.78

Total ..... \$50,440,519.33

## DISBURSEMENTS

Death Claims.....	\$1,615,293.30
Dividends.....	771,254.39
Annuities.....	391,024.52
Matured Endowments.....	703,855.35
Surrender Values.....	1,083,456.24

Total to Policy Holders.....	\$4,564,883.80
All other Disbursements.....	1,324,014.02

Income Saved ..... 2,965,109.49

Total ..... \$8,854,007.31

## LIABILITIES (Paid for Basis)

Insurance Reserves.....	\$38,649,255.00
Annuity Reserves.....	4,169,719.00
Extra Reserves.....	184,698.32
Trust Fund Reserves.....	132,713.00
Policy Claims under adjustment.....	74,546.73
Other Liabilities.....	102,345.18
Taxes payable in 1911.....	165,954.33
Dividends payable in 1911.....	881,686.27

Surplus ..... \$6,079,601.50

Total ..... \$50,440,519.33

## STATE OF VERMONT—Insurance Department.

We hereby certify that under our direction Messrs. David Parks Fackler and Edward B. Fackler, consulting actuaries, of New York City, have computed the policy reserves of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont, as of December 31, 1910, and find the amount of both life and annuity reserves to be \$42,817,700 on a paid-for basis.

GUY W. BAILEY, Insurance  
EDWARD H. DEAVITT, Commissioners.

Montpelier, Vt., January 2, 1911.

## To the Policyholders:

The above report means that the Company has had during 1910 such an excellent experience in mortality, expense and interest savings that it is able for the third time in three consecutive years to advance the scale of its dividend payments and credits to participating policies. Taking a mutual practice and service to its members into consideration, the report also signified the lowest net cost figures yet attained and stands as a guarantee of economical results for the future.

During 1910 the Company increased its assets to \$50,440,519.33 and its outstanding insurance on a paid-for basis to \$167,261,226.00. It continues its policy of independent work, having declined all reinsurance contracts, maintained all actuarial requirements and observed all statutory laws. It does not possess a single entangling alliance with other corporations, being instituted and managed in behalf of its membership alone. The chief gains, compared with last year, all conservatively and lawfully computed, include \$2,410,642.00 in new insurance, \$8,310,484.00 in outstanding insurance, \$2,949,520.35 in assets and \$249,732.64 in undistributed surplus. These gains are based upon a statement which places in liability account all dividends payable or to be credited in 1911 and also every form of accrued liability, including taxes payable this year. The surplus earned has been applied in the above statement to the increase of policyholders' dividends in 1911, to the maintenance of policy reserves and to a conservative increase in the proportion of general surplus to liabilities.

There is in preparation a report supplying detailed information on the transactions and condition of the Company for the year now closed, which we will be pleased to send you on request. We trust that this statement may meet with your approval. We request your personal co-operation in the future work of the Company and your endorsement of its service to your neighbors and friends.

## NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By Joseph Arend DeBoer, President.

Note 1. The National Life is a purely mutual company, now entering upon the 63d year of continuous service, and has paid to its policyholders since organization \$48,908,781.94, which, with the assets held to their credit, is equal to 102 per cent. of the sums received from them.

Note 2. You are cautioned not to confuse our Company, which by decision of the United States supreme court alone has the title of National Life Insurance Company, with any other company of somewhat similar name. If desirous of information or advice, please write the Company direct or the general agent or manager for your state.

## PROGRESS IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS

JAN. 1	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	INSURANCE IN FORCE	JAN. 1
1891	\$2,102,295	\$ 6,810,025	\$ 895,241	\$ 46,362,301	1891
1911	\$8,854,007	\$50,440,519	\$6,079,601	\$169,733,600	1911

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